

November 26, 2019

VIA ELECTONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket no. 02-33- Notice of Discontinuance of Broadband Transmission Service and Consumer Broadband-only Loop (CBOL) Service by Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association (Study Area 361396)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering broadband internet transmission service as a separate component of its broadband internet access service and Consumer Broadband-Only Loop (CBOL) service. Effective January 1, 2020, Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association plans to only provide the transmission component as part of the complete broadband internet access service by Private Carriage.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely

Dave Wolf

**CEO** 

Cc: Olsen & Thielen, Ltd NECA Regional Manager

## Notice of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service and Consumer Broadband-Only Loop (CBOL) service

Effective January 1, 2020

**Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association** 

(Study Area 361396) 800 Central Ave North Brandon, MN 56315

CC Docket No. 02-33

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Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering broadband internet transmission service as a separate component of its broadband internet access service and and Consumer Broadband-Only Loop (CBOL) service Effective January 1, 2020. Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association will only provide the transmission component as part of the complete broadband internet access service pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order.<sup>1</sup> The geographic areas affected are Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association Study Area 361396.

Today, the broadband internet transmission service is provided to Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association's nonregulated ISP. As stated in the attached customer notice, Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association will only provide the transmission component as part of the complete broadband internet access service via private carriage effective January 1, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Appropriate Framework for Broadband access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities et al, CC Docket No. 02-33 et al, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 05-150 (rel. Sept. 23, 2005), para. 101 (Wireline Broadband Classification Order).



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## **Dear Valued Customer:**

Our records indicate that Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association is currently purchasing broadband transmission service from Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association. This letter is to advise you that Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association, Study Area (361396) will discontinue broadband internet transmission Service as a separate component of its broadband internet access service effective on January 1, 2020.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC WC 05-150) released September 23, 2005 in Docket No. 02-33.

No action is necessary on your part. However, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dave Wolf

CEO

Cc: Olson & Thielen, Ltd
NECA Regional Manager

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Dave Wolf, CEO, hereby certify that I have, on this 26th day of November 2019:

1. Served by first class mail the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission service to the following:

Governor Tim Waltz
Office of the Governor
130 State Capitol
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155

Special Assistant for Telecommunications
Department of Defense
1400 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1400

2. Served via electronic filing the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service to the following;

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

Attn: Mr. Daniel Wolf

121 7th Place East, Suite #350

St. Paul, MN 55101

3. Served by paper the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Broadband Internet Transmission Service to the following:

Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association 800 Central Ave North Brandon, MN 56315

NECA – Regional Manager 80 South Jefferson Road

Whippany, NJ 07981-1009